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diminished, the depth and fervor of her feelings.

There was one being whom next to her father, Isabella regarded with the most intense interest; an interest inspired by sympathy, and strengthened by admiration and esteem. In him she found a similarity of taste and opinions, a sympathy of feeling, an intellect as elevated as her own, a mind improved by study and reflection, and a heart replete with sentiments of virtue and honor, and thrillingly alive to the charms of excellence in another. With such a being, so rarely met with, yet when found so certain of being cherished, Isabella spent the greater portion of that time not necessarily devoted to the claims of general society; and, strange as it may seem, though this companion was one of the other sex, one whose lips pronounced the accounts of refined friendship, and whose beaming eyes are always telling a tale which woman's heart is seldom slow to understand, Isabella scarcely admitted even to herself that she might possibly lurk beneath the garb of simple friendship. Yet she felt, that for such friendship she would willingly resign the homage of every other heart—perhaps she secretly suspected, that it was their relative situation alone, which precluded, on his part, the indulgence of a warmer sentiment; and that suspicion, while it increased her esteem for him, acted as a check on her own tender feelings; for if his lips were sealed in silence, she, as a woman was bound to equal reserve; and while she lamented the waywardness of fortune, and the early and accumulated sorrows which had thrown Horace Linval a friendless orphan, on the protection and bounty of her father, she rejoiced in the power which wealth gave the latter, of rescuing him from the evils of penury and obscurity.

Horace Linval was an orphan boy, left at an early age to the protection of Mr. Hampden, who had sent him to a sister state to prosecute his studies. Horace left Isabella a playful girl of thirteen, he returned and found her all that his fancy could portray, or his heart worship, in woman. Though the charm of her society was irresistible, he carefully concealed his real sentiments lest by aspiring to the love of Isabella, he should lose the friendship of her father, which formed the only claim of his existence.

"I shall betray my feelings," he began to say mournfully to himself, while lost in a painful reverie, he brooded over his hopeless attachment and dwelt with morbid sensibility on the vast debt of gratitude he owed his benefactor. Yet jealousy, inseparable from passionate love that tortures of great as well as little minds stole into his heart, to add one more pang to those he already suffered. While his mind was a prey to these feelings, his manner towards Isabella became variable, and he sought and avoided her society by turns; became wretched when absent from her; yet fitfully abstracted or wildly gay when near her. Isabella perceived this change, and her own heart explained its cause. She deeply sympathized in the silent unhappiness she saw him suffer, and resolved that if a sense of honor kept him silent he should never endure the misery of seeing her regard bestowed upon another; had it depended on herself she would with frankness have dispelled the cloud of doubt which hung over his mind and by a candid avowal of her affection, rewarded his attachment.

While the lovers were thus coining present misery for themselves, the father was not blind to their mutual attachment and felt that by bestowing his child on his beloved and admired protégé, he exalted instead of debasing her; and he was most happy in having an opportunity of proving the superiority of talent and merit over the distinctions of wealth and station; yet with a father's natural pride he hesitated, unwillingly that his daughter should "unsought be won."

One day, during a walk with Isabella, Horace was betrayed into a momentary forgetfulness of his wonted caution. He read in her downcast eye and blushing cheek, what he had before scarcely ventured to hope; yet he left her without an explanation, and returning to his own room indulged in the delightful thoughts which their interview had inspired. While thus employed, he had sketched the features of Isabella; the eyes were so like hers, the lips so resembling those which ever smiled so kindly on him that enraptured with his own performance, he raised the little image to his lips—as he did so he felt a hand upon his shoulder.

Horace raised his eyes, and Mr. Hampden was at his side! Overwhelmed with confusion, he left the room without uttering a word.

Isabella was in the garden, and thither he unconsciously went. The moment he saw her the tide of feelings became too strong, and he gave way to a burst of uncontrolled emotion. Isabella was soon made acquainted with the cause of his embarrassment—his fear of her father's refusal and his resolution to leave her, and forever? His real feelings were for the first time laid open to her view. Horace held out his hand to her in a farewell clasp. One woman's struggle agitated her mind, one moment's hesitation, and her resolution was taken. She deeply felt the importance of that moment, for Horace had turned to leave her.

"Stay! Horace, stay!" burst from her lips; "you will not scorn the gift because it is offered.—This hand is yours!"

Scarcely believing the reality of what he heard, and dreading lest his hopes misconstrued the purport of her words, Horace stood riveted to the spot. But

the blushes and tears of Isabella, confirmed his happiness.

After a brief interval, Mr. Hampden sought them. Well acquainted with their wishes, he avoided any explanation; but placing the hand of his daughter in that of Linval's, bestowed a hearty benediction upon his children.

"Horace," said Isabella, after she had been some time a wife, "If I had not caught you at that very moment, you would have escaped me!" And her heart swelled with gratitude as she concluded the sportive sentence, for she remembered, that twice in her life she had reason to acknowledge the importance of a moment.

From the Brockville (Canada) Statesman.

**MYSTERIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES.**—A few evenings since Dr. McDonnell of Gananoque, was sent for to attend a patient under the following singular circumstances:

An Irishman residing about 5 miles below Gananoque, had left his home early in the morning, for the purpose of cutting wood, taking with him his dinner, and not having returned at a late hour in the evening, his wife became anxious, and went in pursuit of him, accompanied by 3 or his brothers, who had recently come out from Ireland.

They in their turn, being strangers to the forest, were also lost; when for the double purpose of sheltering themselves and giving a clue to their lost brother, they kindled a large fire on the spot, where they determined on remaining for the night. About 11 o'clock a figure was seen approaching, and passing the fire, moving on all fours, and clutching a woodman's axe. The watching party immediately went out and accosted the figure, who to their great surprise, was the object of their search.

He was brought to the fire, when it was discovered that he had a severe wound on the head, apparently inflicted by some blunt instrument; his dress was covered with blood, and of course, (from the creeping position in which he had been discovered,) with mud. To their inquiries as to the cause of his accident, no answer could be obtained; all that the man could say on being questioned was, "Take them away, take them away; do not let them come near me." The brothers were naturally anxious to convey the sufferer to his home, but having lost their way themselves they were obliged to remain in the woods all night, and did not regain their home until the following day.

Doctor McDonnell found him as above described, and in a state of continued insensibility, still uttering the words, "take them away, do not let them come near me." The man indeed was almost raving mad; and it was not without the utmost difficulty, that Doctor McDonnell succeeded, with the aid of three or four strong men, in extracting two and twenty ounces of blood from his arm. He however still continues insensible (from concussion of the brain) and no clue can be given to the cause of the extraordinary manner in which he made his appearance (clutching his axe with an iron grasp) before his bewildered and wailing family.

It was at first supposed that, while in the act of cutting down a tree, a branch had fallen upon his head and produced the wound, but this explanation is done away by the fact that every tree felled by him, had been regularly cut up, into the length required for cord wood, and that no branch of size sufficient to occasion any injury, had been found.

Mrs. Jones, the Female Importer.

All our readers without doubt remember the performances of Mrs. Jones, in Rochester some months ago, who by large stories of high connections in England, induced a young man named Hunter to become her husband, whom she plundered of what little money he had, involved him largely in debt and then decamped. A communication in the Rochester Evening Post states that she has been performing similar impositions in Toronto. She there represented herself as head cook in the late Sir Astley Cooper's establishment, who she said had left her an annuity of £100. This soon increased to £300, and a man named Lanesboro' believed her story, and married her. A letter from Toronto to the Post gives the following summary of her exploits, and adds that she has since been heard of at Albany.

"After having deceived her husband by stories about £100,000 being left her, and that Lord Liverpool had sent over his steward to bring her home; after having got a number of others to credit her story and trust her with money; after having, in the midst of sickness, given assurance to the attending minister, of her Christian resignation and pious trust in her Redeemer; after having enjoyed herself by driving in a carriage, under a contract to buy it; after having prepared her husband with the necessities to go to London, to attend to her business; after having borrowed a pair of boots of the wife of the tailor that made her husband's fine clothes, after having gulled every body she decamped quietly by the Transit one morning in the first of this week, just before her husband was to have started for England. I suppose she has carried off about £300, and has gone to play off the same game of cheating on the gullibles of some other place."

A Philadelphia correspondent of the Boston Traveller, states that Mr. Dorrance, who recently retired from the United States Hotel, in that city, has cleared within a few years \$250,000.

From the Philadelphia North American.

**WIRE BRIDGE AT FAIRMOUNT.**—This novel, yet beautiful structure, is going on rapidly, and will be ready for use early in the Spring. The bridge itself will be composed of wood, suspended from wire cables. Ten cables, consisting of about 300 wires each, are stretched from the abutments on each side of the river. They pass over the tops of massive granite columns 30 feet high. These columns stand on the tops of the abutments, and the cables are secured on the eastern side in the solid rock, and on the western side by huge blocks of granite above the excavations. The cables, as they pass the tops of the columns, rest upon iron axles which yield a little as the action of the bridge needs relief.

The distance from the granite columns to the centre of the span of the inverted arch formed by the cables, is about 350 feet. The curves, of course, will be very beautiful. The bridge itself runs in a horizontal line, from abutment to abutment, cutting the curve at its base. It will be 20 feet wide, affording ample space for the carriage-way, and foot paths on each side of generous width. The bridge is simply a platform with railings, made light and graceful. It will hang from the cables by wire ropes, securely fastened. The whole structure will combine beauty, strength, durability, for freshets can never reach it, and the cables are incapable of decay. Repairs upon the wood work can always be made with the utmost ease.

We imagine this beautiful bridge will be the first and the only one of the kind in this country. The greatest difficulty in its erection, we should judge, is securing the ends of the cables. On the Fairmount side, large excavations are made in the solid rock, and huge bars of iron will attach them to it, so that nothing but a convulsion of nature can disturb them. Every precaution is taken to prevent the corrosive influence of both air and water. The same method of securing the cables and protecting them from injury is practiced on the opposite side, except the excavations are deeper. The abutments are of granite and rise directly from the Schuylkill about 40 feet high. The architect is Mr. Eller, and the expense of the bridge to the county is \$50,000. The old bridge cost more than double the sum.

A correspondent of the Bangor Whig gives a description of the new ship Rappahannock, of Bath, the largest merchantman in the United States. She is 1134 tons, custom house measurement; 180 feet long, 37 feet beam, and 23 1/2 feet deep, built of Virginia oak. Her masts are 90 feet long and 34 inches diameter, the longest masts ever floated on board a ship, of one piece or one tree. These masts, with those above, loam up into a far reaching distance from the deck to her sky sail yards, over a deck, upon which are elegant and convenient accommodations for passengers. Berths forward for seamen. Room for a kitchen with large cooking stove, double boiler, and every thing necessary in the culinary department. Room with berths for her officers, boatswain, 1st, 2d, and 3d mates, the first of whom, Mr. Cushing, is the right man to stand alongside these noble masts, being 6 feet high, 25 years of age, and well proportioned. Her anchor weighs 3700 pounds. The wheel is enclosed in a House with windows through which the man or men at the wheel, can overlook all that is passing ast, around, ahead and on board the ship.

The Rappahannock is owned by Messrs. Clark & Sewell of Bath, the builders; Thomas M. Reed, Esq., of Phippsburg; Capt. Wm. Drummond; and one half by Messrs. Sprague, Robinson & Co., of New York. She is intended to stow 4000 bales of New Orleans cotton under deck, and has two decks.

**FIRE IN THE SWAMPS.**—An uncommonly long season of dry weather has left the Great Dismal Swamp, and all the smaller ones tributary to it, in so combustible a state that fires are raging in all their borders to a furious extent. There has been a great destruction of lumber and of many valuable trees in the vicinity of the Northwest Canal, and in the opposite direction the fire has approached to the line of the railroad, a few miles from Suffolk. Up the road, we understand, the woods in the low grounds are all on fire, and much vigilance and exertion have been found necessary to preserve the property in its vicinity from destruction. To-day we are flattered with the signs of a coming rain. We hope it may not prove illusory. It will require a heavy rain to extinguish the fire and arrest the destruction which accompanies its progress.—Norfolk Beacon.

**BANK OF THE UNITED STATES.**—Judge Este of the Superior Court of Cincinnati has decided in the case of the Bank of the United States, for the use of J. Dundas et al vs. Bowler & Schenberger, that the tender of the United States Bank notes was not a legal payment of the debt under the law of Ohio.

**UNITED STATES BANK.**—The judgment recently recovered by the United States against the Bank of the United States, (for the amount retained by the latter as damages on the protested Paris bills of exchange) has been confirmed by the United States Circuit Court sitting at Philadelphia.

THE NEWPORT MERCURY.

NEWPORT, SATURDAY, Dec. 4, 1841.

The Court of Common Pleas having completed the business of the November term, adjourned on Saturday evening last.

**Meeting of Congress.**

The Session of Congress, will commence at Washington on Monday next Dec. 6th. Many of the Northern and Eastern members are already on their way to the seat of Government. A quorum of both Houses will probably be present on Monday, and the President's Message be delivered on Tuesday, in which case we shall receive it in time for insertion in our next paper.

**Snow Storm.**—We were visited on Monday by an old fashioned snow storm, which lasted through the day, the snow was the first we have had this season and fell to the depth of about 8 inches. Accounts of the storm reach us from all parts of the country. In New York it commenced on Saturday evening and continued through Monday. In Philadelphia the snow fell to the depth of 4 or 5 inches. In Baltimore it began about 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. In Boston and its vicinity the sleighing was said to be good.

**CHURCHES INQUEST.**—An inquest was held in this town on Tuesday last, on the body of William Dougherty, a private in Company I of the Artillery, belonging to the garrison of Fort Adams, who had been found dead at the Rocky farm.—It appeared he had been in town on the evening of the snow storm, and in attempting to return to the fort while in a state of intoxication, he had lost his way and perished from the inclemency of the weather.

**State Elections.**

**MISSISSIPPI ELECTION.**—The Mississippi says: Tucker the Opposition candidate for Governor, has led the Congressional ticket a few hundred votes in the State. His majority will range from three to four thousand.

Twenty two senators were elected at the late general elections. The Bondsmen have elected in all ten; and will no doubt elect another in Tishomingo, and possibly one in Tippan. The Senators whose terms did not expire last November stand ten Anti-Bond, and four Bond. A. W. Ramsey is elected in place of H. Allsberry, resigned. W. H. Duke has resigned the office of senator from Pontotac and Itawamba. Thomas T. Land, recently elected representative from Holmes, has resigned.

The House will contain about sixty Anti Bondmen, and 38 Whigs or Bondmen, one Democratic Bondman, and three Anti-Bond Whigs.

It is stated that at a meeting of the Boston Temperance Society, on Sunday evening, 21st, that about 8000 persons had signed the pledge of that association, (tee-total) during the past year. In addition to the above, nearly the same number have signed the pledge of the Washingtonians, and upwards of 4000 that of the Catholic Temperance Societies,—making in all, about 20,000 in that city alone who have enrolled themselves as tee-totalers within the past 12 months.

**The Bank of Bennington Vt.**—An Injunction has been issued by the Court of Chancery of Vermont, against this Bank, and Gen. Henry Robinson and Nathan H. Botum have been appointed receivers, who are to close up the affairs of the Bank according to the Revised Statutes.

**Jewish Synagogues in the United States.**—In the State of New York there are nine, Pennsylvania six, Maryland four, Virginia four, Ohio eight, North Carolina four, S. Carolina five, Alabama three, Louisiana three, Kentucky five, Tennessee one, Georgia two, Florida three, Rhode Island one—in all fifty nine. Belonging to the above there are about forty-two thousand Jews. There is supposed to be in the United States about ten thousand more who do not belong to either of the above congregations. In 1805 there were only five Synagogues, and about four thousand five hundred Jews.

Fourteen Horses perished in the flames at the burning of a livery stable in New York, on Sunday afternoon. They were owned by a Mr. Mack.

From the Liverpool Times.

CENSUS FOR 1841.

**POPULATION OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.**—From the results of the census which has just been concluded, it appears that the population of Great Britain and Ireland in the present year amounts to upwards of twenty-seven millions of souls. The return for the three kingdoms, the Channel Islands, and the Isle of Man, is as follows:

England and Wales,	15,901,921
Scotland,	2,624,586
Ireland,	8,202,381
Guernsey, Jersey and Man,	124,072
Total,	26,856,028

This is exclusive of the army and navy, of merchant seamen, aloft, and of all persons travelling abroad, or not under a roof on the night of the 5th on June. Including these classes, the population may be safely taken at 28 millions, which is an increase of about two millions since 1831. If to this is added the population of the colonies dependent on this country, it will be found that the subjects of the British crown are more numerous than that of any other civilized monarchy or republic on the face of the globe. After making every allowance for possible exaggeration or uncertainty in the accounts of the Indian or Australian population, we may safely say that her Majesty, Queen Victoria is the Sovereign of 100 millions of subjects—a larger portion of the human race than has ever obeyed any one European sovereign since the downfall of the Roman empire. The population of the other great powers of Europe and America at the present time is pretty nearly as follows, of whom perhaps thirty millions may be of the Russian race, and the rest a mixed multitude of Cossaks, Calmucks, Tartars, and other wandering tribes, or of Poles, Lithuanians, or Caucasian mountaineers, bitterly hostile to the Russians, and either in open insurrection or only waiting for an opportunity of being so; France, thirty five millions, of whom thirty three are Frenchmen, in the proper sense of the term, and about two millions Algerines or French colonists in the West Indies, Cayenne, Senegal, the Isle of Bourbon, and Pondicherry; Austria, thirty millions, composed of Germans, Hungarians, Italians, and Illyrians; Prussia, about fourteen or fifteen millions of Germans; and the United States fourteen millions of freemen, chiefly of the Anglo Saxon race, and three millions of negroes, chiefly slaves.

**FUN FOR THE LAWYERS.**—We learn from the Philadelphia correspondent of the N. Y. Journal of Commerce, that the solicitor of the United States Bank, C. Wallace Brooks, Esq., commenced on Saturday instituting suits in the District Court, against all and every person indebted to the Bank. The suits are brought in the name of the President, Directors, and Company of the Bank of the United States, to the use of their assignees, created by the assignment of the 4th of September. This is in retaliation for the many suits lately brought against the monster. It would seem there are regiments of people indebted to the institution, as every blank summons in the office of the District Court was used up on Saturday, yet a mere cipher of the number have been summoned, and the prosecutors were compelled to stop, until a fresh supply was had from the printer. Those ordered—some teams—are to be filled up in letter-press, to save time and trouble.—Boston Post.

**DEATH OF A MAGNIFICENT VILLAIN.**—Yonkum, the head of the Yonkum gang in Texas, has at last been overtaken by justice. He was the most desperate villain that ever went unburnt, and murdered for lust and pleasure. On the very eve of committing a horrible deed, he was discovered by a party of citizens and shot, together with two of his comrades. This man was a rich plauter in Texas, and lived in a most magnificent manner—kept a splendid equipage—owned more than a hundred negroes, and large tracts of land—had constantly about a hundred breeding mares, made a yearly sale of fifteen hundred cattle, and had a large revenue coming in from other sources. He was in fact the richest man in all Texas. Yet he could not forego the pleasure to him of rapine and murder. One of his gang, who was caught alive, detailed to his captors a most horrid catalogue of crimes.—Id.

**ENGLAND WITH AMERICA.**—The Madisonian says that it is understood that Mr. Stevens has represented the British government and people as disposed for peace with our country, and that there was nothing in the present relations of the two countries which might not be adjusted by negotiation. The Richmond Inquirer also says that Mr. S. is decidedly of opinion that the intentions of the British government towards the United States are pacific.

The first decked vessel built within the old United States, of which we have any account, was constructed by Skipper Adrian Blok, on the banks of the Hudson, and probably within the present limits of New York, during the summer of 1614. This vessel De Laet terms a "yatch," and describes as having been of the dimensions of 38 feet keel, 44 1/2 feet on deck, and 11 feet beam. In this "yatch" Blok passed through Hell Gate into the Sound, and steering eastward, he discovered a small island, which he named after himself; going as far as Cape Cod by the Vineyard passage.—Cooper's Natural History.

**THE NORTH EASTERN BOUNDARY SURVEY.**—We find in the Boston Mercantile Journal of last evening the annexed statement of the proceedings of our surveying parties.

[Correspondence of the Mercantile Journal.]

BANGOR, Nev. 22, 1841.

Mr. Editor.—The North Eastern Boundary Commissioners, I understand, have completed their exploratory labors, with the exception of Major Graham, who has been unfortunately delayed by reason of a dense smoke which filled the region where he was located.

Prof. Reawick, who run the line from the N. E. angle, along the Highlands, to the N. W. angle, arrived at his terminus on the 20th of October, and returned home by the way of Quebec. The part of his party under Mr. Lally, returned by this route. The Highlands are of a description that leaves no doubt of their identity with those mentioned in the treaty.

Capt. Talcott, who run the westerly line to the N. W. angle, arrived there a short time previous to Prof. Reawick's party. The British Commission is followed directly upon Capt. Talcott's line to the Highlands. They have left for the winter, and will not again go upon it until spring. The fact that they were satisfied that Captain T's line is the true one, augurs favorably to the early settlement of the whole line in our favor. The British officers on the Temiscoutia Lake, went over the ground and examined some part of the survey, on the Highlands, and it is said, expressed themselves satisfied with the justness of the American claim. The sources of the rivers running into the St. Lawrence, and into the Atlantic, were discovered, and, frequently, at no great distance apart.

The land through this region is remarkably sterile. The growth is mostly fir. The climate is cold. The earliest snow this season fell on the 18th October; I believe later than usual. When then the party left on the 20th, the snow was six inches deep.

The joint commission will probably go upon the line some time next year; and doubtless before the year; 1843 has expired, the much vexed boundary question will be settled in our favor. This result will not be at all agreeable to our New-Brunswick neighbors, who, finding the heavens and the earth against their claim, are already yelping anathemas against all the Yankees in general, and Major Graham in particular, for consulting these unerring authorities in the matter.

The above information I have from one of the "Highland" party.

**A DUEL.**—A duel with rifles took place on Saturday last at Bladensburg, between Mr. Anthony Hamilton and Mr. Robert Green, of New-York, which the Baltimore Sun says grew out of the supposed infidelity of Mrs H. Hamilton, who, it appears, had been absent in Europe for some length of time, had reason to suspect Green of the seduction of his wife, and charged him with it. They met, as agreed, on Saturday, and either because the rifles were not loaded, or the marksmen were no shots, no blood was spilt. But one shot was agreed upon, and Green's rifle having misfired, the parties were withdrawn by their seconds. The Sun says the seconds had agreed to coax the parties, and have a jaunt at their expense. When they reached Baltimore the matter leaked out, and the seconds had to flee for fear of the wrath of Hamilton, who swore like a Flemish major.—Phil. Ledger.

**HABEAS CORPUS.**—We are informed by C. L. Hatch, of the New Bedford Express, that three colored persons, two men and a boy, were brought from New-Bedford on Saturday, by Deputy Sheriff Gordon, of that place. These persons were taken on a writ of habeas corpus, and were examined before Judge Wilde. It was contended that they were illegally detained as slaves. They were brought to New-Bedford in the schooner John Hughes, from Newbern, N. C. After examination they all remained to the care of the captain of the vessel—the boy, on the ground that he was an apprentice, and free. The two men were admitted by their master, to be slaves—but, upon being questioned by the Judge, both expressed a strong desire to return in the vessel, to their families. E. G. Loring and Sewall appeared for the complainant; F. Dexter for the respondent.

Boston Atlas.

The Hon. Henry W. Dwight, for many years, the representative of the Berkshire District in Congress, made a most elegant and powerful address Thanksgiving afternoon, in the Battle St. Church before the Temperance Societies in the city. It is well known that Mr. Dwight from being one of the most distinguished and influential members of Congress, in which body he served twelve years, by the poisonous influence of the cup, lost caste, property and friends, and became not much better than a strolling vagabond. The benign influence of the Washington Temperance Society, however, at length reached him; he resolved upon total abstinence and with a strength of moral purpose worthy of all praise he broke from the destroyer, and is once more restored to society and his friends as a sober, temperate, and worthy citizen.—Boston Traveller.

The Baltimore Sun states that there is very little doing in the ship yards of that city. Only three vessels of any description are building, a ship of 500 tons, a barque of three hundred for the South American trade, and a brig, besides a barque just framing.



**The Half reasoning Animal—by Water and by Fire.**—The sagacity of the Mammoth Elephant (who is attached to the Menagerie and Circus) has displayed itself during his late visit to Richmond and Petersburg. Whilst the cavalcade was crossing the bridge over the James River, the elephant quietly placed his foot upon its floor, but not satisfied with the shaking of the timbers, he withdrew from it, and immediately descended to the river, for the purpose of swimming across. On a sign, however, from his rider, he stopped, took him up with his proboscis, placed him on his neck, and then swam across the river. At Petersburg he was chained with one leg to a post, in Powell's stable, which was soon consumed by fire. As soon as the flames began to spread, the animal finding his quarters most uncomfortable, exerted his enormous strength, pulled up the post, which had been rammed down in very hard ground, released himself from "durancoville," walked out of the stable to a respectable distance, and then quietly turned round to witness the progress of the conflagration.

**Richmond Enquirer**  
A rencontre took place the week before last between a young man named McKissick and Pitt Coleman, Esq., in Hernando, Mississippi, in which the latter was mortally wounded, and has since died. Upon a hearing before a magistrate, McKissick was discharged upon the ground of self-defence.

**Drowned.**—A man named Welsh, captain of the canal boat Newark, of the Detroit line, lying in the basin at Albany, fell overboard on Thursday night, and was drowned. He was going ashore, when he missed his foot-hold, and fell between the two boats. His wife was on board, but before she could aid him he had disappeared from sight.

**PORK IN VIRGINIA.**—The Marshall (Va.) Beacon of Tuesday last says:—"Several droves of hogs have passed through this place within the last week. They were fed in this county, and sold to persons who are driving them on to the East; they were purchased at \$1.75 per hundred, live weight. The same price rules elsewhere, and those who are buying here now give but \$1.50. It is hardly probable that any advance will be made up in this price. The number of hogs fed in Marshall county this season is larger than any previous year for the last four or five."

**DEATH OF THE GOVERNOR OF LIBERIA.**—The Gloucester Telegraph says:—"We learn by a letter received in town last evening, that His Excellency Thomas Buchanan, Governor of Liberia, died at Bassa, Sept. 3, very much lamented."

**THE WINNEBAGOES.**—The Galena Gazette of the 9th says:—"A correspondent at Prairie du Chien, under date of Nov. 4, writes, that the Commissioners appointed to treat with the Winnebagoes, to induce them to remove farther north, will not be able to accomplish their object. Some of the chiefs will not meet them. Those who have had a talk with plain terms they will hear no further propositions, as they do not want to move again."

**Troubled tread on each other's heel!**—Something less than twenty years ago, an interesting woman, in a town in Rockingham county, put an end to her existence while very feeble of a confinement; the infant lived to the age of sixteen or seventeen, when, a very few years since he drowned himself—upon which the father became very gloomy, and last winter he committed suicide by drowning, and his elderly and very venerable father was driven to absolute and permanent insanity by the act of his son. Yet the chapter of mental alienation ends not here; for a few days since the brother of him who was found in Charles River last June, went to Exeter to prove his brother's will at the probate office in that town, when and where he attempted suicide by jumping in the river near the bridge! After remaining in the water some time he was discovered, taken out, and resuscitated.

This family was in easy circumstances, and the one who put a period to his existence last February, but whose body was not found until months after his death, has several times represented his town in our Legislature, and has served two or three years in the Senate from the second senatorial district.

How weak, how frail is poor man when rears in totters, or when resolution fails!—[Concord [N. H.] Cour]

**DROWNED.**—On Friday last, Thomas and Isaac Eldridge, started from El. dridge's landing (Warwick,) in a sailboat, to go to Hope Island and thence to their father's at Quonset Point, and were to return on Saturday evening. Nothing having been heard from them on Wednesday, John Carpenter and seven others, went to Hope Island in search. In the South Harbor, they found the boat anchored out the whole length of the cable, tilting on the shore; the stern of the boat on a rock partly stove in, the bow under water, and the sea making a complete breach over her. The dead bodies of the Eldridges were found under the deck; they were taken out and brought to the landing, (Warwick,) yesterday morning.

**Providence Journal.**  
Hon. C. C. CLAY, Senator from Alabama, has resigned his seat in the Senate. Governor Bagby is expected to be his successor.

## FROM FLORIDA.

The Savannah Republican furnishes accounts from Florida to the 19th inst. The intelligence, of which the following is the substance, is headed "Glorious News from the South."

Capt. R. D. A. Wade, 3d Artillery, with his Company, whilst on a scout near a lake between Hillsboro' Inlet, and the Everglades, called Lake Worth, came upon two camps of Indians. He attacked them, and after killing eight, (six men and two boys,) took forty eight prisoners, destroyed twenty canoes and a large quantity of provisions, which they had collected to carry to Sam Jones's camp, and returned, without loss, to Fort Lauderdale. One of the prisoners afterwards offered to go and bring in those who had escaped from the attack, and being sent, returned with seven additional warriors, making in all, killed and taken, sixty three Indians, men, women and children. Another warrior has gone out to bring in more. The scout consisted of sixty men, commanded by Capt. Wade, and accompanied by Lieut. Thomas and Dr. Emerson. The Augustine Newsbelieves this to be the largest haul made by any officer in fair field, during the war, and congratulates the meritorious officers who have achieved it.

Lieut. Wyse, with seventy men, had started on a scout in pursuit of Sam Jones, accompanied by Lieutenants Shover, Rankin, and Churchill. The scout from Fort Dallas, commanded by Capt. Burke, had not returned. They had been absent six or seven weeks. Major Childs had gone down to Fort Lauderdale, and was preparing for a general scout to the Okaloosa Lake.

## U. S. CENSUS OF 1840—ABSTRACT.

Whites.—Males,	7,249,266
Females,	6,939,842
	14,189,108
Blacks.—Slaves,	2,487,213
Free,	386,246
	2,873,459
Total population,	17,062,567
EMPLOYED.	
In Agriculture,	3,717,756
In Mining,	15,203
In Commerce,	117,575
In manufactures and trades,	791,545
In navigation of the ocean,	56,025
In navigation of lakes, rivers, and canals,	33,067
Learned Professions, Engineers, &c.,	65,236
Deaf and Dumb,	7,559
Blind,	6,816
EDUCATION.	
Universities and Colleges,	173
Academies & grammar schools,	3,243
Primary and common schools,	47,209
Number of students in Colleges, &c.,	16,233
Number of students in Academies & grammar schools,	104,159
Number of pupils in primary schools,	1,845,264
Number of pupils at public charge,	468,764

**Hassinger and Wright,** late President and Treasurer of the Morrisstown Railroad Company, some time since convicted of fraud and embezzlement in the issue of a large amount of fraudulent stock, were sentenced in Philadelphia on Thursday last. Hassinger was condemned to pay a fine of one dollar, and to labor in the penitentiary for three years, and Wright, who it seems was rather a dupe than an accomplice, was sentenced to imprisonment in the county prison, and hard labor, for four months.

The Friends of temperance in this town are making an unprecedented exertion at this time, and if we are correctly informed, with flattering prospects. The lectures are held at the Clarke street, Church every evening and are well attended. Several unfortunate men who have been paralyzed by the use of alcohol have, signed the pledge, and some of them have related their experience in a manner, very gratifying to the audience. We understand the lectures will be continued so long as they continue so auspicious.

## BRIGHTON MARKET, Monday, Nov. 29

Reported for the Boston Daily Advertiser

At Market, 875 Beef Cattle, 500 Stores, 6500 Sheep, and 425 Swine.

**Prices.—Beef Cattle.**—Last week's prices were fully sustained. We quote First quality \$5.75 a 6; second quality, \$4.67 a \$5.50; third quality \$3.52 a \$4.50.

**Stores.**—Two year old \$8 a \$14. Three year old, \$14 a \$25.

**Sheep.**—A lot of large hogs 3 1/2 a 4 1/2. Lots to peddle 3 60 for Sows, and 4 60 for Barrows. At retail 4 1/2 and 5 1/2 c.

## Married.

In this town on the 14th ult., by the Rev. Mr. Leaver, Mr. William Braman, to Miss Sarah Pearce, all of this town.

On the 25th ult. by the same, Mr. William K. Stanton of South Kingstown, to Miss Mary M., daughter of Mr. Sanford Bell of this town.

In Tiverton on the 21st inst. Mr. Edward T. Taber, of New Bedford, (formerly of this town,) to Miss Amanda G. Almy of Tiverton.

## DIED.

In this town on Monday evening last, Elizabeth M., second daughter of Capt. David M. Coggeshall, aged 32.

In Jamestown on the 18th after a few hours illness, Isaac N., eldest son of Tidderman Hull, aged 3 years and 2 months.

At South Kingstown on the 26th ult., James Robinson a member of the Society of Friends, aged 85 years.

At New Hartford, N. Y. Oct.—Mrs. Harriet Easton, wife of Mr. William C. Wooden, and daughter of the late Mr. Job Easton formerly of this town.

At Bath, Me. on the 28th ult. of Scarlet Fever, George Augustus, only child of Capt. Augustus N. Littlefield, aged 6 years.

In Savannah, Nov. 13th, of lung fever, Mr. Robert Goodspeed, aged 37 years formerly of this town.

## MERCURY MARINE LIST.

### Port of Newport.

#### ARRIVED.

SATURDAY NOV. 27th.—Sloop James Lamphere, Henry, from New York for New Port and Providence, with Merchandise to M. Fræbora.

Brig Poland, Cozzens, 7 days from Savannah with cotton and rice for Providence. Schr. Brilliant, Nichols 2 days from New York with gun carriages for Fort Adams.

Schr. Franklin, Guiney, fm. Spiccan for New York. Dusky Sally, Humphries, Dorchester for do; Ellen Rodman, Shepard, New Bedford for do; Alexander N., Pratt, Freetown for do; Conysure, Snow, Norfolk for Somerset.

Sloops Win. Henry, Beebe, fm Prov. for N. York; Excel, Simmons, Fall River for do; Admiral, Sayer, Wareham for do; Georgiana, Briggs, fm New Bedford for do.

SUNDAY NOV. 28th.—Sailed Schr's Franklin, Dusky Sally, Ellen Rodman, and North Star, for New York; Conysure for Somerset.—Sloops James Lamphere, Win. Henry, Admiral and Georgiana.

TUESDAY, NOV. 30th.—Sloops William Russell, Kiel, from New Bedford, for New York; Alice, Brightman, from Westport, for do; Senator, Gifford, from do for do; Essex, Lewis, fm Fall River for do.

Sailed Schr's Franklin Greene for Savannah.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 1st. Sloop Hamilton, Tuttle, fm Providence for Greenport. Schr's Patriot, Crockett, from Thomaston for New York; Commerce, Swan, fm Providence for do.

Sloops Candance, Stewart, fm Fall River for do; Wm. Paine, Whitman, from Dartmouth for do.

THURSDAY, DEC. 2d. Schooner Nidus, Black, from Philadelphia, for Boston, in distress, having in the gale of the 29th, lost the head of the foremast, and Deck load of Coal, put in for repairs.

FRIDAY, DEC. 3d. Briggs Granite, of and for Salem, Shattsville, 40 days from Cayenne; Alderman, Hows of and for Boston, from Baltimore; President, Winslow, of & for Portland, from do.

Schr's Gordon, Lovett, of Bradford, from Georgetown, for Salem; Juliana, Andrews from Lubek for New York; Forrest, Stafford, from and for do; Henry Clay, Foster, from Machias, for New York.

Brig Kelly, Baker, from Boston for Philadelphia.

#### ENTERED.

Sloop Moses Eldy, Bliven, New York.

#### CLEARED.

Schr's Virginian, Burroughs for Havana.

Schr's Craven, Godfrey, Franklin, La.

#### MARINE MEMORANDA.

Arr. at Mobile 11th, Schr's Export Gardner 80 hours from Savannah.

Arr. at Savannah 22d brig Prince De-Joinville, Gardner from Havana.

Arr. at New York 25th, brig Caspian, Swazy, hence

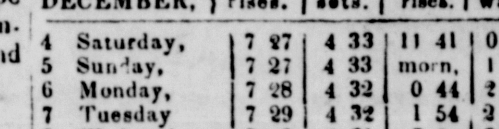
#### Weekly Almanac.

1841.	Sun	Sun	Moon	High
DECEMBER.	ris.	sets.	ris.	water
4 Saturday,	7 27	4 33	11 41	0 33
5 Sunday,	7 27	4 33	morn.	1 22
6 Monday,	7 28	4 32	0 44	2 14
7 Tuesday,	7 29	4 32	1 54	3 56
8 Wednesday,	7 29	4 31	3 5	5 43
9 Thursday,	7 30	4 30	4 14	4 31
10 Friday,	7 30	4 30	5 23	5 22

New Moon 12th 4h 33m. evening.

#### NEW JERSEY STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

#### For NEW-YORK.



THE LINE between Stonington & New York will hereafter be TRI-WEEKLY, and continue so until spring.

#### PRESENT ARRANGEMENT.

The Massachusetts leaves Stonington on Mondays Wednesdays and Fridays.

For the accommodation of persons travelling between New York and Newport, the Steamboat mail train will stop at Wickford long enough to leave and take passengers, going and returning.

Nov 20

#### TO LET,

And immediate Possession given,

THE House on East Touro Street directly opposite the Redwood Library, well calculated for one or two families. For terms apply at this Office, Newport Dec. 4. 1841. tf.

#### MARINE INSURANCE.

THE undersigned Agent, will effect Insurance on Whale Ships and Oil

on board, at the lowest rates of premium.

BENJ. MUMFORD.

Newport Oct. 22. 3m

## For Christmas & New Years.

At No 149 You can purchase

APPLES, CHRISTNUTS, WALNUTS, PEANUTS, SHELLBARKS, FILBERTS, ALMONDS, RAISINS, FIGS, PRUNES, DATES, MINCE PIES, APPLE PIES, CAKES, CRULERS, RINGS, &c. &c.

ALSO, a complete assortment of CONFECTIONARY, such as, Candies of all kinds, Peppermint, Lemon and Cocoa Nut Cakes, Lemon Drops & Balls, Concles, Kisses, Sugar Almonds, Rings, Sugar Plumbs, Lozengers of all kinds, Tockwaton, Tippecanoe & Almond Candy. Also, Bostwick's & Jenks' clarified Essence of Horshound Candy, designed for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Inflammations and like complaints, Superior in all respects to Pease's and at less than half his price. Also a great variety of TOY BOOKS, Collage, and other articles too numerous to mention.

CHARLES N. TILLEY.

Dec 4. 1841.

For sale at No 142 Thames street, a good Ale Pump, and fixtures, a variety of STOVES & GRATES, Superior Friction Matches, 6 or 8 thousand Spanish Cigars, Tobacco, Snuff, &c. &c.—Call and see them.

## FINAL NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Dr. William Turner, late of Newport, dec. are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, who has been legally authorized by the Executor, as her attorney in fact, to settle the business of the estate—a settlement must be accomplished without further delay. Therefore all demands in favor of the estate, that shall remain unpaid, on the first day of February next, will be then put in suit, without further notice. The creditors are requested to present and prove their claims, as soon as may be.

HENRY Y. CRANSTON.

Newport Dec. 1st 1841.

## Encourage Home Manufacture

### Camphene Oil,

THE PUBLIC having experienced the difficulty of obtaining Camphene, uniformly and of good quality from New York. The Subscriber has resumed the manufacture of the genuine article, purified by his peculiar process from all aqueous and resinous matter at his former establishment in Frank line, and will be happy to supply his old customers and others as cheap as can be purchased elsewhere, and warranted of superior quality. As no less than one Gallon will be sold at the Laboratory, Grocers will be supplied with 5 or more gallons at a time in suitable cisterns at a rate that will afford them a reasonable commission. Those who feel inclined to encourage home manufacture will please give him a call.

DAVID MELVILL.

Nov. 27.

## Every Description of

### DRY GOODS,

Selling off at

Reduced Prices, by

J. M. COOK & Co.

NO 139 Thames Street.

## Newport & Wickford.

### THE PACKET SLOOP

RESOLUTION, Capt

Holloway, has commenced

running between Newport &

Wickford. Leaving Wickford every day

at 9 o'clock, A. M. Returning will leave

Newport at 2 o'clock, P. M. Passengers

for New York, will be in season to take

the Steam Boat train, and those from

New York will arrive at the Depot in

time to take the boat to Newport.

Nov. 20.

## FARM TO LET.

THE subscriber wishes to

lease, for a term of years

a valuable Farm situated on

the old Post road in North

Kingston, about two miles from the south

ferry, and bounded on the east by Pet-

tiquamscut River—navigable for boats

and scows. Said farm contains about

560 acres, and is well walled off in lots—

the land is well adapted for raising grain

and keeping stock. There is a large &

well finished two story dwelling-house

on the premises, with barn, crib and other

out buildings. It would be let for 5

or ten years on reasonable terms, and the

rent taken in produce, if desired. Apply to

THOMAS R. HAZARD.

Portsmouth, R. I. Nov. 13, 1841.—tf.

## NOTICE.

"The Summer is past, The Harvest

is ended."

I SHALL now attend at my store to

UNDERSELL all name & NAME.

LESS Stores—I have New Calicoes,

Cottons, Flannels, Twilled Cottons, Janes,

Merinoes, and a variety of Lace and other

goods all of which I shall sell low for

the CASH for it is a friend I am now in

great need of.

Wm. JAMES TILLEY.

I have 300 Bushels of Table Potatoes,

and a lot of Pot's and Beef for sale

cheap.

Nov. 3.

## October 30, 1841.

### NEW FALL GOODS,

WM. C. COZZENS, & Co.

HAVE BEEN receiving during the last

4 weeks, their usual large supply of

### FALL & WINTER GOODS,

comprising a general assortment of the

newest and most fashionable styles of

HOUSELINE LE LAINES.

SILKS.

Alpacas,

Printed Chene Merinoes,

Plain English do,

Dark French Prints.

Shawls, Scarfs, &c.

Rich Ribas, Gloves, &c. &c.

and they are offered for sale at the lowest

prices that goods of equal quality can be

bought for in any market.

At a Town Meeting, holden Newport,

Nov. 11. 1841.

AS there has been a quantity of soil,

taken from the Marsh and Upland,

adjoining the Town Beach, by persons

without any authority.

Voted and Resolved, that any person

that may hereafter carry off any part of

the soil of said Marsh or Upland, shall

be subject to a penalty of 2 dollars for every

load so carried away, to be recovered

by action of debt or complaint in the name

of the Town Treasurer for the use of the

town, before the Court of Justices in

said town, and that the above be published

three weeks in the Newspapers of this

town. A true copy—witness,

B. B. HOWLAND, Town Clerk.

## EXECUTORS NOTICE

THE subscriber hereby gives notice

that she has been appointed Ex-

ecutrix to the last will and testament of

WILLIAM GREENE.

late of Jamestown dec. and has taken

upon herself that trust by giving bonds

as the law directs. All persons having

demands upon the estate of said deceased

are requested to exhibit the same; and

all persons indebted to make immediate

Payment to

SALLY GREENE, Executrix.

Nov 13.

## APOTHECARYS SHOP.

THE subscriber has taken

the Store No 92 Thames

street



## Poetry.

### The forsaken to the False One.

By T. H. Bayley.

I dare thee to forget me?  
Go wander where thou wilt  
Thy hand upon the vessel's helm,  
Or on the sabre's hilt;  
Away! thou'rt free! O'er land and sea.  
Go rush to danger's brink!  
But oh, thou canst not fly from thought!  
Thy curse will be—to think!

Remember me! Remember all—

My long enduring love,  
That link'd itself to perfidy;  
The Vulture and the dove!  
Remember in thy utmost need,  
I never once did shrink;  
But clung to thee confidently:  
Thy curse shall be—to think!

Then go! that thought will render thee  
A dastard in the fight,  
That thought when thou art tempest-toss'd  
Will fill thee with affright;  
In some wild dungeon mayst thou lie,  
And counting each cold link  
That binds thee to captivity,  
Thy curse shall be—to think!

Go! seek the merry banquet hall,  
Where younger maidens bloom,  
The thought of me shall make thee there  
Endure a deeper gloom;  
That thought shall turn the festive cup  
To poison while you drink,  
And while false smiles are on thy cheek  
Thy curse will be—to think!

Forget me! False one, hope it not!  
When minstrels touch the string,  
The memory of other days  
Will gall thee while they sing;  
The airs I used to love will make  
Thy coward conscience shrink,  
Aye every note will have its sting;  
Thy curse will be—to think!

Forget me! No, that shall not be!  
I'll haunt thee in thy sleep—  
In dreams thou'lt cling to slimy rocks  
That overhang the deep;  
Thou'lt shrink for aid! my feeble arm  
Shall hurl thee from the brink,  
And when thou wak'st in wild dismay  
Thy curse will be—to think!

### I'm Twenty-Five.

'Twas wondrous strange how great the change  
Since I was in my teens,  
Then I had beaux and billet-doux  
And joined the gayest scenes;  
But lovers now have ceased to vow,  
No way they now contrive  
To poison, hang, or drown themselves,<—  
Because I'm Twenty-five!

Once, if the night were e'er so bright,  
I ne'er abroad could roam,  
Without "The Miss, the honor, Miss,  
Of seeing you safe home!"  
But now I go, through rain or snow,  
Fensive, and scarce alive,  
Through all the dark, without a spark,<—  
Because I'm Twenty-five!

They used to call and ask me all  
About my health so frail;  
And thought a ride would help my side,  
And turn my cheek less pale;  
But now, alas if I am ill,  
None cures that I revive,  
And my pale cheek in vain may speak,<—  
Because I'm Twenty-five!

Now, if a ride improves my side,  
I'm forced to take the stage,  
For that is deemed quite proper for  
A person of my age;  
And then no hand is offered me  
To help me out alive,  
They think it won't hurt me to fall,<—  
Because I'm Twenty-five!

Oh! dear! 'tis queer, that every year  
I'm slighted more and more,  
For not a beau pretends to show  
His head within our door:  
Nor ride, nor card, nor soft address  
My spirits now revive;  
And one might near as well be dead  
As say,—I'm Twenty-five!

## AGRICULTURAL.

**PRESERVATION OF PLANTS FROM FROST.**—Both in the spring and autumn, some of our most valuable exotics are liable to be injured by the frost. The following method is recommended for their preservation: Before the plant has been exposed to the sun, or thawed after a night's frost it should be well sprinkled with water, in which sal ammoniac or common salt has been infused; this must be continued some time; but it would be better to immerse the whole plant in the above infusion. If plants were to be watered every morning in the spring, after the cold nights, with some such solution, it would preserve them greatly from the blight. For if the blight is a species of gangrene or mortification, brought on by the action of the rays of the sun in the spring, on the morbidly accumulated irritability which had been produced by a considerable subtraction of heat during the night; if blight is a species of disorder above mentioned, why should not this method be effectual in its cure of plants, as snow is to prevent the mortification of any of the human members? The fact is, that after any organized substance is frozen

the only method of extracting the frost without injuring its organization, is by using the most gradual means of effecting it.—[Salem Observer.

From the Boston Courier Monday Nov 29

### WOOL.

We do not hear of any sales of importance during the week. The demand is not large, and there is a fair supply of most descriptions. Prices of WOOL—Prime or Saxony fleece 48 a 50 cents per lb.; American full blood, washed, 45 a 46; do. 3.4 do. 40 a 42; do. 1.9 do. 35 a 36; 1.4 a common, 30 a 32; so superfine Nethers, pulled lambs 42 a 45.

### Bulbous Roots & Flowers.

At No 142 Thames street

Consisting of Tulips of 40 kinds and colours; Double White Narcissus; Snakes Head Iris; Ornithogalums; Pink & Yellow striped Gladioli; Tiger Lillies; Crocus, &c. &c.

ALSO,—Rose Bushes; Geraniums Seedlings; Callows, &c. at very low prices. Call and see them.

CHARLES N. TILLEY.  
For sale cheap for Cash, 7 or 8 small Coal Stoves, New and second hand.  
Nov 6.

### AUCTION & COMMISSION STORE.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that he has taken the store in Thames street, No 142, formerly occupied by Wm. Lovie, dec. and intends carrying on the AUCTION & COMMISSION BUSINESS, and will attend to sales at auction in any part of the town. He will also receive goods at his store to sell at auction, or at private sale on commission.

Please call at the old Auction Stand and get the good bargains.  
He has for sale on Commissions, 10,000 Spanish and Half Spanish Cigars—also a general assortment of CONFECTORY. Charles N. Tilley.  
Newport, May 8, 1841.

### Valuable FARM for Sale.

The subscriber offers for Sale, the FARM he now occupies, pleasantly situated in Middletown, only 2 1/2 miles from the State-House in Newport, and 1 mile north of Seabrook Beach. It contains about 31 Acres of pasture and tillage Land, and is well watered with never-failing springs. The Farm has on it a good two-story Dwelling-House, barn, crib, and other buildings;—there is also now growing on the Farm, nearly 3000 ornamental & quince trees. The Land is high, affording a very extensive prospect, and for a Summer residence, or for a practical farmer, is not exceeded by any on the Island. For terms, which will be reasonable apply to.

ELIPHAZ BARKER.  
Middletown, June 16, 1841.

### BREAD AND FANCY CAKE BAKERY.

No. 70, Thames-Street.  
D. GOFF returns his sincere thanks to his friends for the very liberal support he has received since he has been in Newport, and assures them that no pains will be spared to merit their future patronage.

Loaf Bread warranted not to turn sour in the hottest weather.—Crackers, Cakes, &c. of the best quality.

Brown Bread, only 10 cents a Loaf

Customers without exception, are requested to supply themselves with Bread on Saturday for Sunday, as my shop will not be opened at any time on that day.  
Newport, April 3—6m.

### COAL.

THE Subscriber offers for Sale, a quantity of Gate Vein COAL in lots to suit purchasers, at the Perry Factory wharf;—Cheap for Cash.—2240 lbs. to the ton.

NICHOLAS GIFFORD.  
July 3.

### FRENCH LAWS.

AN Elegant Assortment of colored LAWS, for Sale low at No. 132, Thames-street, by

J. M. COOK & Co.  
Newport, May 29.

### SCHOOL.

THE Rev. John H. Rouse, Rector of St. Paul's Church Wickford, proposes to receive into his Family, three or four Boys, from 8 to 12 years of age, and will superintend, and take the sole charge of them, in reference to their Instruction, and deportment generally.—Terms, for Instruction, board washing, &c. \$125 per annum.  
Reference to the Episcopal Clergy generally, in Rhode-Island.  
Wickford, July 23, 1841.

### BOARDING HOUSE.

THE Subscriber has taken the commodious House No. 63, Thames-Street, for many years occupied by Mr. A. Murray as a Boarding House, and would be glad to accommodate steady or transient Boarders, on reasonable terms.  
THOMAS M. SEABURY.

**FOR SALE.**  
THAT Valuable Farm is situated in Portsmouth, within a few rods of Bristol Ferry, containing 61 Acres of good Land.—Said Farm has on it a convenient Dwelling-House and other out-buildings, and is divided into lots with good stone walls, it is well watered, and has a valuable privilege for sea manure, being bounded for half a mile on the shore; a mine of good coal and one of plumbago have been opened on the farm, and there are indications of its being in abundance;—Said Farm has on it a thriving orchard of selected fruit; and the farm is suitable for a country residence, or for a practical farmer.—An indisputable title will be given. For further information, apply to the subscriber on the premises.  
ANDREW MCCORRIE  
Portsmouth, July 3.

THE Subscriber has been appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate of the Town of Newport, Administrator, with the Will annexed, on the Estate of THOMAS RODMAN GARDINER, late of said Newport, dec., and has given bond according to law.—He hereby requests all persons indebted to said estate, to make immediate payment, and those having demands, to present them to him for adjustment.  
PELEG ANTHONY, Adm'r  
with the Will annexed.  
Newport, August 7, 1841

A GENTLE HORSE & COVERED WAGON, to let by the day, or week by T. STACY, JR.  
Opposite the Post Office  
Newport Aug 7.

**JUST RECEIVED.**  
RED, white and yellow Flannels, twilled and plain. Cheap and good Broadcloths, Pilot Cloths and Cassimeres, by H. SESSIONS.  
Sept 3

**PURE EXTRACT OF SPANISH SARSAPARILLA.**—Wm. Brown, chemist No. 31 Washington street Boston has prepared a liquid extract of Sarsaparilla by a steam process without boiling the root. It is an entire new preparation of Sarsaparilla never before prepared in this or any other country. It has been in constant use for the past six months by some of the first physicians in Boston, and all those who wish to go through a regular course of Sarsaparilla treatment can be referred to them. The preparation contains no other article than the pure Spanish Sarsaparilla, and one great improvement over all other preparations of Sarsaparilla is it is not reduced by adding sugar to form a syrup. This article is well adapted to the practice of physicians, as they can learn by calling on the proprietor, the quantity of Sarsaparilla contained in each bottle. The quantity required is small compared with the Syrup. Its therapeutic preparation of Sarsaparilla now in use, considering its strength. Price 62 1/2 cts per bottle. Dealers and families can be supplied with this valuable article as above. It will be found at retail by most of the druggists throughout the U States.

A copyright is secured for the directions and each direction signed Wm. Brown on the outside.  
The above article is a sure remedy for all complaints occasioned by an impure state of the blood, diseases of the skin, scrofula, rheumatism, salt rheum, erysipelas, and to remove the effect of calomel.  
Just received a supply and for sale in Newport by R. J. Taylor, 1 Balch Providence, —Thernton & Son New Bedford.  
Newport March 27, 1841.

### MERCHANTS BANK.

At the Annual Meeting of the Stock holders of the Merchants Bank on Monday, the 4th inst. the following persons were elected Directors for the year ensuing, viz.—S. Whitehouse, E. W. Lawton, Isaac Gould, N. S. Ruggles, John V. Hammett, Thomas Bush, N. Sweet, Richard Swan, Silas H. Cottrell.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors, Samuel Whitehouse was re-elected President.

C. GYLES, Cashier.  
Newport, Oct. 9.

### OIL SILK.

FOR Bathing CAPS, for sale by H. SESSIONS.

### CEDAR SHINGLES.

300,000 North-Carolina Cedar SHINGLES, and 10,000 feet hard pine BOARDS, just landed, and having been received on consignment, will be sold for first cost and freight, by H. BULL.

Bbls Refined Newark Oil der VINEGAR, Just received, and for sale on Commission, at No 142 Thames street.  
CHARLES N. TILLEY.  
August 7.

### CLOCKS.

A Large lot of first rate alarm, 8 day brass and wood CLOCKS, sell, low at T. T. SHEFFIELD'S.

### TO LET.

THE Dwelling-House in Church-street, now occupied by George L. Munro.—It is well calculated to accommodate two families.—Possession given on the 12th of October. For terms, apply to HENRY T. IRISH.

## THE MOST HIGHLY APPROVED MEDICINE NOW IN GENERAL USE FOR COUGHS, COLDS, AND ALL DISEASES OF THE LUNGS.

THE VEGETABLE PULMONARY BALM is believed to be deservedly the most popular Medicine ever known in America, for coughs, colds, asthma or phthisis consumption, whooping cough, and Pulmonary affections of every kind.

The Vegetable Pulmonary Balm has been very extensively used for about 15 years; and its reputation has been constantly increasing. It is so universally popular that this article becomes a staple in a large part of the United States and British Provinces. Many families keep it constantly by them, considering it the most safe as well as certain remedy for the above complaints. The Proprietors have received, and are receiving numerous recommendations from many of our best Physicians, who make use of it in their practice. The names of a few individuals who have given their testimony in favor of this article, are here subjoined, and for a more full account see the envelope to the bottle.

Amory Hunting, Dr. Samuel Morrill, Dr. Truman Abell, Timothy Baylies, Jera. Ellsworth, Albert Guild.

### CERTIFICATES.

From Dr. Thomas Brown.

Negroes Lowe & Reed, Gent.—The Vegetable Pulmonary Balm, has been extensively used, in the section of the country where I reside, for several years past and has justly acquired a high reputation in consumptive complaints. So far as my knowledge extends it has never disappointed the reasonable expectation of those who have used it.

THOMAS BROWN, M.D.  
Concord, N.H. May 11, 1841.

Messrs Reed, Wing & Cutler—Gentlemen—

I feel it a duty I owe the public, and especially to hundreds of my fellow beings who are now suffering under different diseases of the lungs, to give you a statement of the good effects I have experienced from the use of the Vegetable Pulmonary Balm. Having from my youth up been troubled with different complaints of the lungs, such as spitting of blood, a dry troublesome cough, frequent hoarseness, with severe fits of coughing, and indeed all the symptoms of consumption, and from time to time I have consulted several eminent Physicians, and have taken much medicine, but I received little or no relief, and at last they told me there was no help for me; that my case was beyond the reach of their medicines. In the spring of 1837 I was advised by a friend to try the Vegetable Pulmonary Balm. I obtained two bottles, and on trial I was surprised to find so sudden and effectual relief which I gave me; and after using it about 5 weeks all my complaints were entirely removed, and I was restored to good health. Since that time I have kept it constantly by me, in case of the appearance of any of the above complaints.

I have known a large number of cases where all other medicines have failed of affording any relief. The Balm was at length resorted to, and speedily effected a cure. I would therefore recommend to every person that has any of the above complaints, on their first appearance to take the Vegetable Pulmonary Balm, which they will find a safe, convenient and positive cure. Respect yours, T. P. MERRIAM.  
New Bedford, Mass, July 30, 1841.

**Counterfeit, Beware of Imposition!**  
Each genuine bottle is enclosed in a blue wrapper, on which is a yellow label, signed by Wm. JONN. CUTLER. None other can be genuine of a later date than December 1839. The Signature of Sampson Reed will be continued for a short time.

The great celebrity of the Vegetable Pulmonary Balm has been the cause of attempts, to introduce spurious articles which by partially assuming the name of the genuine, are calculated to mislead and deceive the public. Among these mixtures are "Carter's Compound Pulmonary Balm," "American Pulmonary Balm," "Vegetable Pulmonary Balm," "Pulmonary Balm," and others. Purchasers should enquire for the true article by its whole name—The Vegetable Pulmonary Balm, and see that it has the marks and signatures of the genuine.

Each bottle and seal is stamped "the Vegetable Pulmonary Balm."

For sale by REED, WING & CUTLER, (late Lowe & Reed) wholesale dealers in Drugs, Medicines, Paints and Dye Stuffs, No. 64 Chatham Street, Boston, and by Druggists and country merchants generally in New-England, and in the principal places throughout the United States and British Provinces.—Price 50 cents. September 4, 1841.

The above Balm, is for sale in Newport, by R. J. TAYLOR, Agent

Newport September 4, 1841.

### Marine and Fire Insurance.

THE AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, Providence, R. I. continue to insure against Loss or Damage by Fire, on Cotton, Woolen, and other Manufactures, Buildings and Merchandise, and also against MARINE RISKS, on favorable terms.—The capital stock is

\$150,000.

All paid in and well invested.—Director elected June 1st, 1840:—

William Rhodes, Martin Stoddard, Wilber Kelly, Solomon Townsend, Albert R. Stafford, Nathaniel Bishop, Amos D. Smith, George S. Rathbone, Resolved Waterman, Caleb Harris and Shubal Hutchings, Jabez Bullock, Ebenezer Kelley.

Persons wishing for Insurance, are requested to direct their applications (which should be accompanied with particular descriptions of the property) per mail, to the President and Secretary of the Company, and the same will meet with prompt attention.

Applications for Insurance may be made in Newport to GEORGE BOWEN, Agent.

WILLIAM RHODES, President.

ALLEN O. PACE, Sec'y.

American Insurance Co's Office, June 4, 1840

### NEW PRINTS.

NEW Fall Prints just received by H. SESSIONS.

September 4

### FOR SALE.

The very convenient House now occupied by the Subscriber, For terms &c apply at No 10 Mary Street.

J. H. GILLIAT, Sept 25.

## HEALTH AND STRENGTH!

Dr S. O. RICHARDSON'S

Sherry Wine Bitters,

ARE the only safe remedy for Dyspepsia and Jaundice that has ever been discovered—and their general use for 32 years, with recommendations from the most eminent of the Medical Faculty, and editorial notices from the Boston Morning Post, Daily Mail, Plymouth Memorial, Barnstable Patriot, Essex Banner, Lowell Patriot, Bunker Hill Aurora, Portsmouth Gazette, Dover Gazette, Northern Star, Lincoln Telegraph, N. Y. Evening Signal, &c. must assure the afflicted that they possess wonderful merit.

They give Life, elasticity and vigor, to the viscera, promote the peristaltic action, cleanse the stomach and bowels from unhealthy accumulations, and purify and enliven the blood in the most thorough and effectual manner.

They are the most certain remedy for all those prevalent Diseases called Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Liver Complaints, Heartburn, Bile, Headache, Wandering or settled pains, Sinking faintness, Sour stomach, loss of appetite, Weakness of the limbs, Nervous debility, Costiveness, piles, and all diseases caused by an unhealthy state of the stomach & bowels.

They are the unrivalled and efficacious compound of a regular physician, and graduate of the New-Hampshire Medical College, who has made the study of Medicine his profession.

Being composed entirely of vegetables, they are of such a nature that they may be taken, for any length of time by invalids of any age, without injuring the system or exposing it to take cold.

Orders from Agents, merchants, traders, apothecaries and dealers in medicines, will be punctually attended to, and sent to any part of the country, safely packed in boxes.

A liberal discount will be allowed on the sale for sale, wholesale and retail, at the Doctor's Office, 15 Hanover street Boston, and in most Towns in the New-England States.

PRICE 75 CENTS per Bottle—50 Cents per paper.

For sale in Newport, by R. J. Taylor, John Easton, S. Sterne, G. Knowles, junr and J. J. Allan—and by J. Headley, in Portsmouth.

Newport, May 1.

### PAPER-HANGINGS.

Cheaper than Ever!

### M. FREEBORN will sell

PAPER-HANGINGS cheaper than any ever offered for sale in this Town.

These in want of the article are respectfully invited to call and examine his stock, consisting of 4000 Rolls of new and elegant patterns, from 100 to 12 1/2 cts. Also, Borders, chimney board paper, and Band boxes.—Just received at No. 22 Broad-Street.

Newport, March 27.

### FOR SALE.

THE Sloop NIMROD, now lying at Wickford, a first rate sailer, and draws a light draught of water;—she is a good vessel for a Southern lighter, and will carry about 200 bales of Cotton.—For further particulars, enquire of W. HOLLOWAY, junr.

Wickford, Sept. 24.

### THE subscriber would respectfully in

form his friends and the public, that he has now on hand a large supply of

Cheap Dry Goods,

Which he now offers at very reduced prices, consisting of Cloths and Cassimeres, of the latest importations; Sattinets, Vestings, gambroond, mole-skin, &c.—Also. A large quantity of French, English and American Prints; Mouline de laines, very cheap; linen table cloths; Irish linens, birdseye dispers, linens, silk and cotton gloves, Scotch gingham, Edinburgh shawls, and a large assortment of Hosiery.—Also, 3 or 4 pieces extra super MERINOS, for gentlemen's summer coats, for sale very low.

JAMES PHILLIPS, No. 139, Thames.

June 5.

### JOHN N. POTTER.

Inform his Customers, and the Public

THAT he has Removed his Stock of Goods to

No. 112 1-2 Thames Street, two doors north of

Church street, where he is This Day Opening, a new and complete assortment

Of every description, suitable for the Spring and Summer seasons.—He will be happy to wait on all those who will favor him with their patronage.

Newport, April 10.

### HOUSE FOR SALE.

THE HOUSE No. 223, in

Thames street, corner of

Sanford-street, lately repaired, good yard

and garden, never failing well of excellent water. Terms easy, but the purchase money may remain on mortgage, if required; title free of all incumbrances.

The whole of this Estate will be Let, till sold. Apply to JAMES STEVENS, or to

JONATHAN T. ALMY.

Newport, March 13.

### TO LET,

THAT pleasant and commodious Dwelling

House, in Washington-street, owned and formerly occupied,

by Hon. Wm. Hunter.—The Estate is in excellent repair and has been occupied for the last five years by Miss Goff as a

Boarding-House.—It has a large yard, garden, and an unfailing well of water. It will be Let for One or more years.—

For terms, &c. apply to

BENJAMIN FINCH.

Newport, March 13.

## MOFFAT'S

LIFE PILLS,

And PHOENIX BITTERS

The LIFE MEDICINES recommend themselves in diseases of every form and description. Their first operation is to loosen from the coats of the stomach and bowels, the various impurities and cruelties constantly settling around them, and to remove the hardened forces which collect in the convolutions of the small intestine. Other medicines, only partially cleanse these and leave such collected masses behind as to produce habitual constiveness, with all its train of evils, or sudden discharges with its imminent dangers. This fact is well known to all regular anatomists, who examine the human bowels after death; and hence the prejudices of those well informed men against quick medicines, or medicines prepared and heralded to the public by ignorant persons. The second effect of the Life Medicines is to cleanse the kidney and the bladder, and by this means the liver and lungs, the healthful action of which entirely depends upon the regularity of the ordinary organs. The blood which takes its red color from the agency of the liver and the lungs before it passes into the heart, being thus purified by them through the veins, renews every part of the system and triumphantly mounts the banner of health in the blooming cheek.

Moffat's Life Medicines, have been the roughly tested and pronounced a sovereign remedy for Dyspepsia, Flatulency, Palpitation of the heart, Loss of appetite, Heartburn and Head ache, Restlessness, ill temper, Anxiety, Langour and Melancholy Costiveness, Diarrhoea, Cholera, Fever, of kinds, Rheumatism, Gout, Dropsies, of kinds, Sore, scorbutic eruptions andabad Complexions, eruptive Complaints, cold, cloudy and other disagreeable complexion, salt rheum, erysipelas, common colds and influenza, and various other complaints which afflict the human frame. In Fever and Ague, particularly the Life Medicines have been most eminently successful, so much so that in the Fever and Ague districts, Physicians almost universally prescribe them.

All that Mr. Moffat requires of his patients, is to be particular in taking the Life Medicine strictly according to the directions. It is not by a newspaper notice, to be any thing that he himself may say in their favor, that he hopes to gain credit. It is alone by the result of a fair trial.

### MOFFAT'S MEDICAL MANUAL.

designed as a domestic guide to health.—This little pamphlet edited by W. B. Moffat 375, Broadway, New-York, has been published for the purpose of explaining most fully Mr. Moffat's theory of diseases, and will be found highly interesting to persons seeking health. It treats upon prevailing diseases, and the causes thereof. Price 25 cents—for sale by Mr. Moffat's agents general.

### These Valuable Medicines are for sale

R. J. TAYLOR'S

Medicine Store No. 148, Thames-street

Newport, (R. I.)

Where the Pills can be obtained for 25 cents, 50 cents, or \$1 per box; and the Bitters for \$1 or \$2 per bottle.—Numerous Certificates of the wonderful efficacy of both may be there inspected.  
Newport, May 16, 1840.

### THE HAIR! THE HAIR!

NO better evidence is wanting

to show the superiority of the

Genuine Buffalo Oil, over the

preparations, than a number of

Druggists are endeavoring to imitate and

their miserable imitations on the public, for

genuine. Read advertisement. Beware of

counterfeit.

Genuine Buffalo Oil is fast taking the place

of all other articles to promote the growth, and

beautify the Hair; its use gives it a softness

&lt;